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APPLICANTS: BRUNNER ET AL-1
SERIAL NO.: 09/425,694 EXAMINER: C. BROWN
FILED: OCTOBER 22, 1999 GROUP: 1765
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATTN: BOX AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23,
2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended):

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